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## Eleventh-Hour Respite for Slot Car Racing

A Shire council move to stop the opening of a slot car racing centre in Pier St., Altona, has been given an eleventh-hour respite.

Slot car racing is the racing of small models powered by 12- or 24-volt electric motors.

The cars are guided around a circuit by a metal-covered slot which also serves to deliver power to the models.

Permission to open a slot car racing centre in Pier Street was being sought by Mr. Neville W. Ingwersen, of 37 Bent Street, Altona.

At last week's council meeting the councillors were just about to reject the application to open the centre when the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said he had just received a letter from Mr. Ingwersen asking if he could meet councillors to discuss the matter.

The councillors agreed to this, and the matter will come up again at the council's next meeting.

Mr. Ingwersen had written to the Shire council: "As I am already in business dealing with the young people of Altona, namely the record bar opposite the Altona station, I have been able to talk extensively with them regarding a slot car racing centre and their reaction has been very enthusiastic.

"I feel that a slot car track would be in no way a liability

to the public of Altona. On the contrary, it would be an added attraction to the foreshore, especially in the coming summer months.

"I realise that you have had some trouble in the past from an amusement centre in the same area. But my project could in no way be compared with such a place.

"Firstly it would cost about \$3000 to set up, making it a modern attractive centre. It would be operated strictly on a business basis with no nonsense tolerated.

"I have made inquiries at other slot car centres in Footscray and Werribee and was told that they have experienced no trouble at all from young people.

"I see no reason why trouble could be expected here in Altona, especially as I am in constant contact with them in my record bar and as I am on the very best of terms with them all.

"It has been said many times that there is not enough recreation at night in Altona to keep young people off street corners.

"This, therefore, could be some help in combating the problems," Mr. Ingwersen said.

## UNDERPASS OPENS SOON

The pedestrian underpass opposite the Seaholme Primary School may be ready for use in the next few weeks.

Concrete work and backfilling adjacent to the eastern stairway has been completed.

Coverstrips over joints between the culvert sections, painting of the concrete and installation of lighting fixtures have yet to be done, but this work is expected to be finished shortly.

## ALTONA NORTH MOTEL PROPOSED

A proposal to build a motel in Paw Paw Road, Altona North, will come before the Altona Shire Council's next meeting.

The land is at present being used as a used car yard.

At the council's meeting last week the Board of Works correspondence on the application was received.

The Board has forwarded a duplicate of an application it had received concerning the motel from Mr. M. Nelson, of 19 Estelle Court, Altona North.

The land is Lots 4 and 5 in Paw Paw Road, and it has a frontage of 184 feet.

The Board told the council that Mr. Nelson proposed to erect a motel consisting of 30 units.

Besides the units, there would be a restaurant.

The manager's residence would be adjacent to the restaurant, and there would be a central garden setting.

Entry would be from Paw Paw Road at the Princes Highway.

The Shire Secretary's report on the matter tabled at the council meeting said the area in question was zoned general industrial in the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme of 1958.

He said a service station was proposed on land west of the site in question.

"The existing planning scheme would approve of a motel site in a rural zone and definitely prohibits motel sites in residential zones. An hotel is permitted in a commercial zone," the secretary said.

The council voted to place the matter in the hands of the Shire Engineer and discuss the application at the next meeting.

## No Extra Rooms For Seaholme As Yet

At present no provision is being made for additional or temporary classrooms at Seaholme Primary School.

This was the reply received by the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., in answer to a question he asked in the Legislative Council.

However, he was informed that the situation will be reviewed in 1967 when more accurate information regarding 1967 enrolments will be known.

## EX SHIRE PRESIDENT'S SON WEDS



Pausing outside the Altona Methodist Church after the marriage, at which the Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite officiated last Saturday afternoon, are Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas Carruthers.

The bride, the former Julianne Jan Curnow, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Curnow, Blyth Street, Altona.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carruthers, of Upton Street, Altona.

Mr. Carruthers is a former Altona Riding councillor and president of the Shire of Werribee.

The groom is an original member of the 1st Altona Scout Troup and came up through the ranks to senior scout master and a member of the rover crew.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe with a six foot train appliqued with guipure lace motifs and topped by a guipure lace choker boy jacket. Her full length silk veil was held in place by a guipure lace pill box hat and she carried white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Annette Woolnough and Gail Bruce and the bride's youngest sister, Brenda, was flowergirl.

They all wore full length white crepe frocks, had circlets of guipure lace for their head dress and carried red and white silk roses.

Best man was the groom's brother, Roger Carruthers, and groomsmen were the bride's brother, Stephen Curnow.

The bride's mother wore an aqua satin backed shantung frock, a hat of the same colour, and a brown satin backed shantung coat with brown accessories.

A dusty pink lace frock, matching hat, gloves and bag, copper coloured shoes and a fur stole were worn by the groom's mother.

A reception for 160 guests was held in the Civic Hall and among the guests were the bride's grandfather, Mr. Curnow, and the bride's god father, Mr. Max Rye, who acted as chairman.

When the couple left for their honeymoon — cruising on the Hawkesbury River — the bride wore a pure silk lemon floral frock, white linen coat and lemon hat and gloves.

## BIKE NUISANCE

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simons, is to inspect the problems of bikes being left against shop windows in High Street, Seaholme.

Cr. W. G. Cresser told the last council meeting that the bikes were becoming quite a problem, and the engineer promised to make an inspection.

## New Authority to Control Foreshores

There may be some advantages to Altona under legislation to establish an authority to control the foreshores around Port Phillip Bay, Altona Shire Council was told last week.

Cr. H. W. Lee said this in commenting on receipt of advice on the pending legislation from Cr. J. J. Ginifer in his role as a member of Parliament.

The authority is to be set up by the State Parliament to control all bay-side foreshores.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, in a further report to the council, said the Bill when tabled in Parliament, specified that the authority will take control of the foreshore which would be designated as a strip of land stretching from low water mark to a point 30 chains inland.

He said an authority consisting of three persons would be appointed and a consultative committee of 10 other persons would be appointed by the Governor in Council.

Under the proposed legislation, four of these would be representatives of municipal councils, and one of these would specifically represent municipalities west of the G.P.O.

The authority would, under the proposals, be responsible for advising the government on methods of co-ordinating the development of the Port Phillip area.

This would include the preservation of beaches, ensuring the natural beauty of the foreshore was not lost or destroyed, preventing the deterioration of the foreshore, and improvements.

When this report was presented to the council last week, Cr. Lee told the councillors that

it seemed the rights of council were being protected.

He said the proposed legislation stipulates that the authority of councils would be respected and he had full confidence in the legislation.

He added that he saw an advantage in the proposals.

The advantage was that when someone needed an authority in connection with work around the bay-side, there would be only one authority to deal with and not the many government and local government departments and officials as there were at present.

"It would expedite council business," Cr. Lee said.

Cr. Ginifer said he felt that the proposed legislation in calling for a three-man central board was overlooking the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

He also said that he would like, besides the Board of Works representative making the central body a four-man group, to see the consultative body raised in status so it could have a more effective role in improving the bay-side.

The Shire council voted its agreement on Cr. Ginifer's suggestions and decided to send a letter to the Government embodying the ideas.

## No Private Caravans on Apex Park

Altona Shire Council has been told that it cannot lease any part of Apex Park to a private person who wants to establish a caravan park on it.

Private people are not allowed to make handsome profits out of public parklands, councillors were told at last week's meeting.

The council had sent a formal letter to the Lands Department advising of discussions that were proceeding.

The Department wrote back: "We desire to advise you that council as the committee of management of this permanent reservation for recreational purposes is not empowered either by virtue of its appointment as the committee or by any provision of the Land Act, to grant a lease to a private person for development as a caravan park."

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. Waters, told the council that it would be authorised to operate a caravan park on Apex Park if it wanted to do so itself.

But any fees received would have to be paid into council funds, and there would have to be a yearly accounting of receipts and expenditure.

It would also have to show

how any surplus had been spent on development of the reserve.

Mr. Waters said that if the council still wanted to press on with arrangements for a private person to develop the caravan park, State legislation would have to be sought to enable the reserve to be transferred from its present category to that similar to Altona Sports Park.

In such a case, the council could be given a lease of Apex Park with authority to sub-let for caravan purposes.

"But the departmental officer points out that the department would not approve a lease arrangement being made whereby a private individual would make a handsome profit.

"And, of course, legislation would depend on Parliament anyway," Mr. Waters said.

# EDITORIAL

## STARS, SAINTS AND SINNERS

The feature in the Altona Star, "Stars, Saints and Sinners," can have more general application. It is an interesting and profitable diversion to view these various roles in front of a background of Altona itself. The pages of the Altona Star would be fruitful of ideas.

For instance, in last week's issue, passing aside Julie Robertson (who is a star in her own right), the choice of the star must fall on the new M.L.A., Cr. J. J. Ginifer. And this for his outspoken and apt criticism of the people of Altona for their lack of protest on the matriculation situation. At this time he said that which was needed to be said.

By the same token of course, the Altona people fall into the role of sinners. We do not in any way condone their lack of interest in action, but we do not condemn them. Rather we would ask—why?

And not by a coincidence these same people in our opinion filled the position of saints in the same week. It was good to read of two little deeds of kindness.

In one a young couple had a wonderful start to their married life because their neighbours showed themselves to be friends. In the other a boy was made happy by spontaneous kindness.

It may not be always that charity covers a multitude of sins (and perhaps not in this case) but while kindly acts such as these continue there is much to be thankful for in the people of Altona.

# RATES UP 40 PER CENT PAN FEES UP 29 PER CENT

The Altona Shire Council intends to make a general rate of fourteen cents in the dollar and a pan fee of \$14.45.

Thus the average householder will have to pay to the council approximately \$20 more than last year. Then the rate was ten cents in the dollar and the pan fee \$11.20. The pan fee applies to unsewered properties in the Shire.

By an advertisement in yesterday's "Age," the council notified residents of its intention to make the rate (14c in the \$1) and pan fee (\$14.45) at a special meeting next Monday night.

Estimates showing the Shire's income and expenditure for the next 12 months are open for inspection at the Civic Offices. Last March the "Altona Star" warned ratepayers that it appeared the rates would rise.

## ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### THIRD SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Next Saturday, November 5, is the Altona Working Men's Club's big day—the Third Annual Spring Flower Show.

After months of preparation and planning by the active Gardening Section and Associates Committee, all now anxiously expect the best from the weather bureau to make the day an outstanding success for all concerned.

From information received from the Flower Show organisers and the many inquiries from residents in Altona and the western suburbs, the number of exhibits should exceed last year's record.

The floral display, needlework and handicrafts, pot plants, cookery and floral art sections of the show will be well worth the nominal 20c admission charge for all adults.

In association with the Flower Show the associates are providing the usual stalls for sale of goods and home made products, including sweets, cakes, jams, groceries and pickles, etc.

Members are requested to bring along donations of goods for the stalls either Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Owing to restrictions imposed by the Licensing Court and the Club By-laws, children cannot be permitted in the club building.

Marquees are being erected adjacent to the building entrance to stage the exhibits for the junior section (16 years and under) and sale of ice cream and soft drinks, etc.

Afternoon teas will also be available for all adults in the club dining room.

A final reminder to all volunteers who have provided to assist in the assembling of tables, stalls, marquees, stewarding, etc., all who are available for Friday evening and/or Saturday morning, will be needed from 7.30 p.m. onwards Friday evening and from 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

#### CARD NIGHT

Next Saturday, November 5, is also the next Euchre Night, and will be held in the ladies lounge—a cordial invitation is extended to all members and their friends to join in a game of euchre while the show still goes on.

Donation for euchre is 30c and prizes and supper provided.

#### FINANCE SCHEME COLLECTORS

The November monthly meeting of the Finance Scheme Committee will be held on Monday, November 7, in the dining room, and all collectors are requested to bring along collections, report sheets, etc.

#### A NIGHT IN TOWN!

The club has taken a booking of 30 tickets at \$2.20 each for Wednesday, November 23, for that popular show, "Funny Girl."

All tickets have now been sold and it will not be possible to obtain any additional tickets for that particular night.

The Bowls Section Committee meets on Monday, November 7, and the break-up social and dance for the section is on Thursday, December 1.

## ALTONA CLUB CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED

The second annual general meeting of the Altona Club Co-operative Society Limited will be held in the Altona Working Men's Club on Friday, November 25, at 8 p.m.

The agenda, financial statement, etc., will be mailed to all members of the society during next week.

### Church Bazaar Raises \$464

The St. Eanswythe's Church Bazaar raised \$464.23. The individual stall efforts were as follows—

Ladies Guild (Sewing), \$156.79; Men's Society (Jumble), \$72.75; Young Wives (Cakes), \$64.10; Boys' Society (Jumble), \$39.33; Mrs. L. Court (Plants), \$35.50; Girls Society (Sweets), \$32.55; Sunday School (Groceries), \$26.78; Junior Anglicans (Hot Dogs), \$8.37, and (Drinks), \$5.33; Youth Fellowship (Pop Corn), \$5.33; Sundries, \$15.62.

### SUCCESSFUL STREET STALL

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Altona Life Saving Club held a very successful street stall last Friday which resulted in nearly \$120 being raised for the club. Thanks are expressed to everyone who patronised the stall and helped to raise this very useful sum of money.

A special word of thanks to the many people who donated goods for the stall, including Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Spurling, Delman's, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Hopper, Dickies and Mr. Mellett, who was instrumental in obtaining assistance from many sources.

Winner of the button guessing prize was D. Rowe, 2 Cambridge Street, Seaholme.

### 2nd ALTONA SCOUTS

The Parents Group Committee of the 2nd Altona Scouts has organised a family barbecue night for next Saturday, November 5, commencing at 6.30 p.m., at 18 Millers Road, Brooklyn.

Entrance donation is 50c per family. Supporters are requested to bring their own meat, but refreshments will be available.

## Matron E. Barratt Retires

A presentation was made to Miss E. Barratt, retiring Matron of the Altona District Hospital, by Mr. R. Rivett, president of the Board of Management of the hospital after the monthly Board meeting last Thursday.

Mr. Rivett thanked Matron Barratt for her untiring efforts as Matron over the last 10 years.

Dr. J. Leyden, a past president of the Board, supported Mr. Rivett's remarks and spoke of the fine qualities Miss Barratt brought into her work as Matron.

Miss Barratt thanked Mr. Rivett, Dr. Leyden and members of the Board of Management for their help and co-operation during her time as Matron.

Sister I. Smith, who has been the deputy Matron of the hospital for some months, was appointed to the position of Matron. Sister Smith has been at the hospital for several years and prior to this, was on the staff of the Tongola District Hospital.

Sister Smith also spent two years in England gaining valuable nursing experience.

## St. Eanswythe's C.E.B.S.

On Saturday, October 29, St. Eanswythe's Church of England Boys' Society distinguished themselves athletically by finishing second in the junior division of the Diocesan C.E.B.S. Sports to the Newport C.E.B.S.

Over 30 teams from all over Melbourne were competing.

Junior C.E.B.S. meets every Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. in the hall and the seniors every Friday at the same time and place, —Queen Street, Altona.

Any young boys are very welcome to join these activities.

## Young Wives Group Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Eanswythe's Church of England Young Wives Group will be held next Tuesday evening, November 8.

At the conclusion of business, Mr. Davey, of the Macquarie Paint Service, will show colour slides and speak on colour in the home.

Members of the group wish to thank all donors and patrons of the cake stall which raised \$64 at the church bazaar.

Winner of the decorated Christmas Cake was Mrs. Rosling, who guessed the exact weight, 16lb. 2½oz.

## Seaholme Primary Mothers' Club

Seaholme Primary School Mother's Club will be meeting at the school at 1.30 p.m. next Monday, November 7.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lancaster, of 6 Lucan Street, North Caulfield, proudly announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sandra, to Peter, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Huggins, of 59 Queen Street, Altona.

The engagement was announced at a family gathering on Friday night, October 28.

On the Saturday night a number of their young friends celebrated at a party at the Huggins home.

## FANCY DRESS EVENING

The Mothers' Club of the Ronald Avenue Kindergarten, Altona North, held its first function to raise funds on Friday, October 28, a fancy dress evening for the kindergarten children and their families.

Although the numbers were small, both in entries and on-lookers, it was felt the function was a success and congratulations must go to every mothers who entered her child.

The judges were Miss Evans, primary teacher, Altona North State School, Mrs. Spacek, of the Blyth Street Kindergarten, and Mrs. Tayles, Altona West Kindergarten.

The evening was opened by Cr. G. den Dulk, and he also presented prizes to the winners, who were—

BEST GIRL: 1st, Susan Jones (Cigarette Girl); 2nd, Sharlene Hawkins (Miss Australia).

MOST ORIGINAL GIRL: 1st, Sharon Langham (Granny); 2nd, Debbie Saunders (Christmas Tree).

BEST BOY: 1st, Derrin Johnson (Drummer); 2nd, Rodney Johnson (Prisoner).

MOST ORIGINAL BOY: 1st, Brett Johnson (Letterbox); 2nd, Blair Schmidt (Fisherman).

BEST GROUP: 1st, The Bridal Group, Annette Thompson (the bride), Michael Wade (groom), Kalene Thompson (bridesmaid), Gary Thompson (best man).

BEST PAIR: 1st, Dutch Boys (Michael and Paul de Keyzer).

After the judging supper was served out on the patio and the judges were presented with bouquets.

## FAMILY RE-UNION

For the first time in 33 years Captain Ada Warhurst, of the Altona Salvation Army, and her brothers, sisters and father were all together under the one roof again at a family re-union at Seaholme last Saturday night.

The re-union, at the home of Captain Warhurst's brother, Mr. Albert Warhurst and his wife, was to welcome another brother, Mr. Walter Warhurst, his two sons, Maxwell and Graham, and their wives, over on holiday from New Zealand.

The Captain's father, Mr. W. Warhurst, and his wife, came from Queensland to be with the family.

Other brothers at the re-union with their wives and families were Mr. Lawrence Warhurst of Ballarat, and Mr. Reg Warhurst of Hampton.

Mrs. Martin Olsvik (the Captain's sister, Pauline) and her husband were present.

In his younger days Mr. Olsvik was one of Norway's champion skiers.

Not since Walter Warhurst married and left for New Zealand had the family had such a gathering.

Cousins and friends from many parts of Victoria came together for this grand re-union.



Following is the office-bearers and committee elected by Koorling Golf Club Associates recently—

PRESIDENT: Mrs. A. Dann; VICE-PRESIDENT: Mrs. F. King; CAPTAIN: Mrs. F. Rodger; VICE-CAPTAIN: Mrs. K. Collins; HON. SECRETARY: Mrs. V. Jacobsen; ASSISTANT HON. SEC. Mrs. N. Page; HON. TREASURER: Mrs. E. Waters; COMMITTEE: Mesdames D. Wood, W. Sandilands, P. Holdsworth and D. Brooks.

Canadian Foursomes were played on Wednesday, November 2, and results are as below—

BEST GROSS: Mrs. J. Waters (22) and Mrs. S. Daniels (12), 102.

BEST NET: Mrs. P. Holdsworth (21) and Mrs. V. Millar (23), 83.

## TABLE TENNIS

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

The annual presentation night is scheduled for Monday, December 5, and will be held at the palatial clubrooms of the I.C.I. Club, Deer Park.

Tickets are available at the Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown, or from the secretary, Ron Arnott, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park (393-1663). Phone bookings on 65-6863 (evenings only).

The Altona family team of Ray Byrne, with sons Peter and Robert, have an imposing record with four wins in five weeks and are in second place in D4.

Even better is the record of the Hayes clan, also from Altona, in E4. Undefeated to date, and in top place, team comprises Gordon Hayes, with sons John and Stephen and daughter Helen.

## School Re-union

A re-union is being planned for the 1957 pupils of Grade 6A, Altona Primary School.

However, the organisers have been unable to contact six of the students—Wendon Ackery, Alan Marshall, Lynette Roy, Sharon Howard, Elizabeth Daniels and Shirley Riley.

If any one of them or a friend knowing of their whereabouts should read this they are asked to please contact Mr. W. Martin, 11 Hancock Street, Altona.

## Letter to the Editor

### "APATHY"

Dear Sir,

I disagree with Cr. Ginifer's suggestion that Altona parents are apathetic about their children's education. His criticism, to be of benefit, should have been more constructive.

What are the respective school committees doing about the proposed abolition of matriculation classes, and why were they not represented at the special meeting of councillors and headmasters?

Has Cr. Ginifer yet demanded in the Legislative Assembly that Mr. Bloomfield run an education system in the western suburbs based on the needs of our children, rather than the convenience of his Department?

Has the possibility of an amalgamation of the Altona and Altona North High Schools been discussed with the Minister?

By all means urge parents to write to the Minister or their representatives, but do not treat a very natural reluctance to do this as evidence of apathy.

Yours faithfully,

P. W. J. GARFIRTH.

## Spastic Aid To Hold Street Stall

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold a street stall in Pier Street on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m.

Donations can be taken to the stall on Saturday or else left at 9 Upton Street, Altona.

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## The Social Whirl

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## All Star Concert for Elderly Citizens

### Concert Tomorrow

Two concerts organised by Mrs. Mitchell on behalf of the Elderly Citizens Club will be presented in the Civic Hall tomorrow (Friday) night and also on Sunday afternoon.

Both concerts are open to the public.

The grand concert on Friday, November 4, commencing at 8 p.m. will be by the All Star Concert Party and admission is by a 40c donation.

On Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. the Yarraville Harmonica Band will play. Entrance donation is 30c.

### Local Association Meeting

The Local Association of Altona Guides and Brownies will meet next Wednesday night, November 9, at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hutton, of Queen Street.

### Indoor Bowls Results

The Altona Elderly Citizens C team won their third indoor bias bowls match in a row last week.

D team drew their game and the other two lost. Results are as follows—

A TEAM defeated by House of Friendship 6-13;

B TEAM defeated by House of Friendship 9-13;

C TEAM defeated Williams-town 17-16; and

D TEAM drew with Windsor House 12-12.

No games were played on Cup Night of this week and the next games will be on November 8.

### ALTONA DRAMA GROUP NEWS

"Renato Dalla Costa brings to the stage a fluidity of movement which is a pleasure to watch," said Kenneth Woodward, adjudicator at the recent Victorian Drama League Festival held in Frankston.

Altona will have the opportunity to see Renato in "The Price of Perfection" on Friday, November 11, at the Civic Hall, at 8 p.m., together with "Collect Your Hand Baggage," Williamstown's prize-winning entry, and a new production by Altona of a comedy "Fumed Oak."

Dorothy Woodworth, who played the role of the cook in "Two Brides—One Wedding," and nearly stole the show, will be seen in a leading role this time, opposite Os Nette, with Cheryl Marsh and Margaret Barrow in supporting roles.

Tickets may be obtained from Altona Toyland, Pier Street. Yes! They will be happy to take phone bookings—65-8171 or else 398-1284 (evenings).

Altona Drama Group were informed recently that the Shire Council has rejected their proposal to use part of the cultural funds for the provision of stage-lighting at the Civic Hall.

### ALTONA NORTH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Prizes for the best dressed doll and the best decorated bike will be awarded at the annual bazaar at the Altona North Primary School on Saturday, November 26.

Members of the Mothers' Club are busily making this, their second bazaar, better than last year.

The bazaar will open at 1.30 p.m. and well-stocked stalls will be selling cakes, sewing, plants, groceries, sweets and "white elephants."

### ART DISPLAY

A collection of paintings by Seaholme Primary School teacher, Mr. David L. Finn, will be on display at Talbot House, 154 Ferguson Street, Williamstown, next Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 9 p.m..

The paintings, mainly of scenes of Williamstown, will be available for sale to the public.

### Elderly Citizens' Birthday Party

At last Saturday's birthday party at the Altona Elderly Citizens Club Mr. McWhirter, 84 years of age, was the oldest member at the birthday table and had the honour of cutting the birthday cake.

Last week 135 members and guests sat down to afternoon tea in the clubrooms. The numbers were swelled by the many visitors from the Kardinia Club at Geelong.

### Thanks For Street Stall Support

The Altona Youth Club Social Committee wishes to thank residents for supporting the street stall conducted on Saturday, October 15.

Miss Sandra Golacki won the Gonk Doll (B31 pink), but as yet nobody has claimed the Joddy Doll. The holder of tickets B94 white is asked to ring 65-8808 and claim the prize.

### Locals Successful In Eisteddfod

Three students of local speech and dramatic art teacher, Sue Nette, were very successful in the recent Hartwell Eisteddfod, which is now the largest in the metropolitan area.

Carolyn McGuckian gained second place in 10 years and under own choice second and third place in the 10 years and under test piece section.

Nigel McGuckian gained second place in the eight years and under test piece section and Simon Nette gained third place in the eight years and under test piece section and also did remarkably well to get an honorable mention in the 10 years and under test piece section.

This was a great achievement for these three students, as it was the first time they had ever appeared on stage.

### LOCALS WIN TOP NURSING AWARDS

Two local nurses, Nurse Kathleen Eaton and Sister Alwyn Tottle, have won the Williams-town Hospital's major nursing awards for 1966.

Nurse Eaton won two awards—the M. A. Penrose prize for the nurse who showed outstanding kindness to her patients throughout her training and the general proficiency award for third year nursing.

Nurse Eaton is married with a family and her home is in Purnell Street, Altona.

Sister Tottle won a special award as Dux of the 1966 Graduation School of Nurses. The year before she won the third year general proficiency award.

She also was one of the eight State finalists in the Madge Kelly Memorial Prize.

Sister Tottle, who is now doing a midwifery course at the Sacred Heart Hospital, is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tottle, of Bayview Street, Altona.

### Altona Ladies Bowls

The winners of the social bowls played last Thursday by the Altona Ladies Bowling Club were as follows—

I. O'Donnell, M. Woodyard, G. Bush and I. Probert (s).

Birthday greetings this week to H. Harvey, E. Eyre, L. Walsh, D. Gardsen and K. Critchley.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to D. and N. McIntyre.

The ROSTER for Saturday, November 5, is F. McDonald, L. Pilcher, E. Whyte, M. Mills, H. Harvey and D. Harvey.

No pennant games were played this week owing to the holiday last Tuesday.

### Woman's Christian Temperance Union

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Monday, November 7, at 2 p.m., in the Baptist Youth Hall.

Ladies please bring plants or flowers for sale among the members.

Annual fees will be collected during November, by the secretary.

All ladies are welcome to attend these meetings.

### Elderly Citizens To Hold Meeting

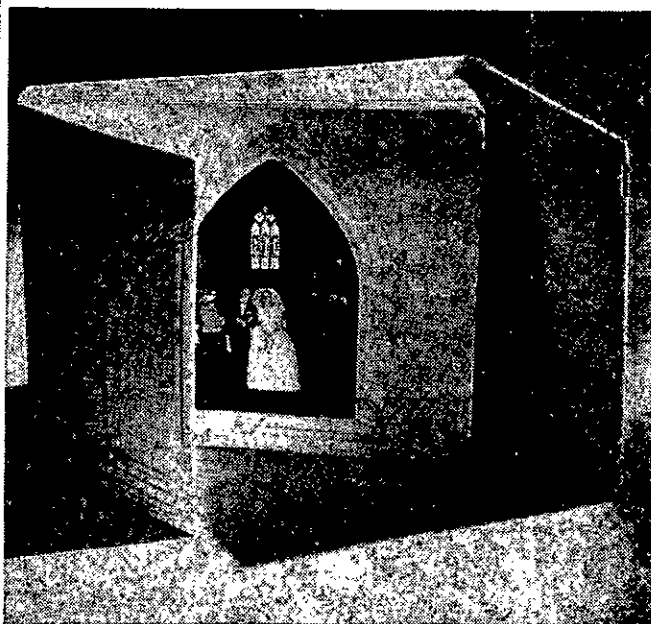
The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee will hold their quarterly meeting tonight, Thursday, November 3, in the Elderly Citizens Centre, 2 Sargood Street, Altona, at 8 p.m.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

### Altona West Kinder Meeting

The next meeting of the Altona West Kindergarten Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 9, at 1.30 p.m., and will be followed by a marketing survey.

The next beetle night will be held on Thursday, November 10, at 8 p.m.



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DAILY DELIVERY SERVICECr. J. J. Ginifer's Maiden Speech  
in the Legislative Assembly

Altona's first councillor member of Parliament, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.P., drew attention to problems associated with migration and anomalies relating to superannuation and long service leave in the teaching service during his maiden speech delivered in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday night of last week.

Cr. Ginifer, a member of the A.L.P., was elected early in October to fill the vacancy for the seat of Grant following the death of Mr. Roy Crick.

The electorate of Grant will disappear when redistribution becomes effective for the State elections next year.

Cr. Ginifer already has A.L.P. endorsement for the new seat of Deer Park, which includes part of Grant.

In his maiden speech, he said—

On behalf of the members of Her Majesty's Opposition, I wish to subscribe to the expressions of loyalty to Her Majesty which were ably and sincerely moved by the honorable member for Ballarat South and equally ably and sincerely seconded by the honorable member for Toorak. Members of the Opposition join with them in extending greetings to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Rohan Delacombe. Some little time ago, in the Grant electorate we were delighted to have Sir Rohan with us when he made an informal visit to many of our schools. I assure His Excellency that we would be most happy to have Lady Delacombe and himself among us again.

This is the last Parliament in which the electorate of Grant will be represented by an individual member. Honorable members are well aware that the electorate of Grant is soon to be eliminated. Because of this, it is a great honour for me tonight to be able to declare the loyalty of the electors of Grant to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second and, if I may use the expression in this way, their loyalty to the upholding of the laws of Australia.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE  
ROY CRICK

I am sure that my constituents and honorable members of this House would consider it remiss of me if I did not pay tribute to my predecessor, the late Roy Crick. Roy Crick displayed great qualities, not only as a member of this House, but as a member of the trade union movement, a member of the community and as a family man. He was always available and willing to do all in his power to assist those who came to him with any reasonable request. Members of the Opposition have lost a trusted and revered colleague who gave a lifetime of service to the Labor movement, not only in the Parliamentary sphere but also in trade union circles. Roy Crick was prominent in his trade union which was associated with the production at Sunshine of many implements for primary production. We in the Grant electorate have suffered a grievous loss and on behalf of the 100,000 people who now live within its boundaries, I express sympathy to Mrs. Crick and her family. At the same time, we thank them for having allowed us to share Roy Crick with them as our honorable member for Grant for the past 11 years.

As a member of the Opposition in this Parliament, I am fully cognizant of the responsibilities which devolve on a member of the Legislature, whether a member of the Government party or a member of the Opposition. All honorable members realise that they have certain responsibilities, not only to the electorates they represent but to the whole of the State of Victoria. We of the Opposition believe that we represent people from all walks of life and that we are here to preserve their privileges as citizens. We want all citizens to receive their fair rewards and just returns for their daily labours and their just desserts from municipal councils and the State legislature. These just desserts are their right by virtue of their being citizens of this State.



CR. J. J. GINIFER, M.P., J.P.

## CRITICISM

In his Excellency's speech to members of both Houses of Parliament, one or two matters to which I wish to refer were mentioned. Any criticism I might make is meant to be objective, and is not meant to reflect on the Governor himself. It will be made in the hope that the Government may take notice. In the speech, all Ministerial responsibilities but one were referred to. It would appear that contributions were made to the speech by all Departments except the Department of Immigration. This Department deals with the arrival of people in this country, but it might give some consideration to helping these people to establish themselves in the new community. It might be thought that immigration is not a State Government responsibility, but I suggest that we, as citizens of this State, have a responsibility to immigrants to ensure that they have every opportunity to become assimilated and settled in this country and realise they are among people who welcome them.

## IMMIGRATION

In Queen's Hall, on the wall adjacent to the Legislative Council, there are a series of paintings which, to some extent, portray the waves of immigration to this country over the past century or so. The first painting to be seen is that of a sailing ship which, to me, indicates the problems and struggles of the early pioneers on arriving in this country. The next painting depicts the pioneers in the bushland, clearing the land in preparation for cultivation. Another painting depicts a bark hut, and another has a cross within it, with an urban area like a large city in the background. The last painting, which is perhaps out of colour—if I may use that expression—with the other paintings, portrays tranquility. I wonder whether this Government feels that we have gone most of the way, but have not quite reached the stage of the final painting.

I mention immigration because a large number of persons residing in the electorate which I have the honour to represent have come to this country from Europe in an attempt to make a new life in this land but, because of the economic conditions prevailing at this particular time, they find that they now live in a land which has a two-pay-package economy. Because of this, many social questions revolve around the economic system under which we live. People who are establishing themselves in a new land find it

necessary for both father and mother to go out to work in an attempt to buy a block of land or to pay off a house. Therefore, they are forced to be away from home for long periods of the day. One feels that the Minister of Immigration could apply himself to the problems associated with our immigration policy. I do not know whether he is in fact responsible for this situation, but, in my opinion, it is a social question associated with immigration and, unfortunately, immigration received no mention in his Excellency's speech. That is one reason why I draw this matter to the attention of the House.

## ROAD-MAKING COSTS

In the last issue of the "St. Albans Observer," readers were greeted with the heading "Road-making Costs Shock." I bring this matter to the notice of the House because a large percentage of the people who live in this suburb of Melbourne are migrants who have chosen to live there because they were able to buy relatively cheap land. The municipal council has now decided to construct the roads, and residents have discovered that they are to be charged in the vicinity of \$24 a foot for road-construction costs. Because both parents have gone to work, the stage is being reached where the home is almost paid for and they are becoming free of debts—they are perhaps reaching that stage of relative tranquility which is depicted in the last painting to which I referred earlier. Now they find they are faced with perhaps the highest road-making

charges in the metropolitan area. This is a reflection on municipal government within this State, and I should be pleased if some research could be undertaken and some consideration given to the ability of persons to pay, or to the formulas which are applied to the allocation of street-construction costs in newly-developed areas in this State.

COMMUNITY-MINDED  
MIGRANTS

I now turn to other problems associated with migration and to consider how best we can assist migrants to become assimilated in the community. I believe that every assistance, consideration and help should be given to encourage them to join school committees, take an active part in their particular trade union or professional organisation, join a progress association, and perhaps become interested in municipal or State Government. This state of affairs can be achieved only if the older residents set an example of encouragement. It behooves each of us to do what he can to assist these people in this way.

I might perhaps be excused if I appear to be a little parochial, but in the municipality of Altona, some advance has been made in the assimilation of newcomers to this land. Of the nine councillors of the Altona Shire Council, four are persons who have migrated to this country since the second world war. One councillor is a Scotsman, one hails from Holland, one from Lithuania and another from Poland. In their municipal activities, I believe they have made a great contribution to the life and to the future development of the municipality. I feel that similar assimilation can be achieved in many other districts if honorable members encourage and assist these people and indicate that when they become naturalised citizens of Australia, they are at liberty to assume the responsibilities in their districts.

OBJECTIVE CRITICISMS OF TEACHING  
SERVICESUPERANNUATION  
CEASES

Tonight, I do not propose to discuss some of the problems relating to education which have been canvassed in this Chamber over the past couple of months. As a teacher before I was elected to this House, I direct to the attention of honorable members certain anomalies which I believe exist when teachers are elected to Parliament. The first anomaly occurs in respect of a teacher's superannuation benefits upon election. When a teacher of the Victorian Education Department is elected to Parliament, he immediately ceases to be a member of the teaching service, and the social security which was available to his wife in the event of his death automatically ceases. The Parliamentary Pension Fund does not give any security to the wife and family of a member until he has been a member for, I think, eight years.

I suggest that the three trustees of the fund should give consideration to this matter. Even if it means higher contributions by members during their first eight years of membership, provision could be made for social security for the wife and children of a member in the event of his leaving this earthly plane. This situation was pointed out to me by three members of the Opposition. Before entering this House, I was contributing for 26 units of superannuation, which would have provided a sizeable income to my wife and three children, but this has now been lost. I think this is something of which potential members of Parliament should be made aware.

## LONG SERVICE LEAVE

One other anomaly which I consider exists in the teaching service relates to long service leave entitlements on resignation. In industry, when a person has served in a position for a period which entitles him to long service leave benefits, if he resigns his position, he is entitled to a lump sum payment in lieu of the long service leave he could have taken. But this situation does not apply to the

teachers in the employ of the Education Department. In this regard, I was most fortunate because, having been endorsed by my party to contest the Deer Park electorate at the next general election, I elected to take six months' long service leave due to me and had almost completed my leave before being elected to this House. However, this anomaly does exist, and I hope the Minister of Education will examine this situation at some future date.

Having made what, I hope, are two objective criticisms of the teaching service, I wish to say to the Government that, as a member of the teaching service, I appreciated the fact that during the past four years whilst I was a municipal councillor and also a commissioner of the Board of Works, the Education Department, or this Government, saw fit to allow me to carry out my duties as a commissioner of the Board of Works without any restriction upon my time and allowed me freely to represent my municipality on that Board. I make this point because I believe this is a breakthrough so far as teachers are concerned in this State in being able to take public office without having any restriction placed upon them by the Education Department.

## IN CONCLUSION

In conclusion, when I was elected to this House, I asked whether, instead of being sworn in at the normal time at 4 p.m., I could be sworn in following the suspension of the sitting for dinner. I made that request because the people whom I represent have to go about their daily tasks and are not able to be present in this Chamber until the evening. I was grateful that the Government met my request in this regard. I also appreciate the fact that I have been able to make my maiden speech tonight. I thank the House for its indulgence in listening to me so attentively. I look forward now to being able to participate to the fullest extent of my ability as a member of Her Majesty's Opposition.

CHURCH CRICKET

Scores of the first day's play of the third round of the Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association are as follows—

**A GRADE**  
W'town Congs. 66 v. Seddon Congs. 2/90. St. Andrew's 3/67 v. Tottenham Baps. 119. John Street 57 v. Newport Meths. 8/116. Barkly Street 9/284 (B. Brown 138 n.o.) v. Yarraville Congs.

**B GRADE**  
Paisley Street 147 v. St. Stephen's 77. North Williamstown 115 v. All Saints 2/6. Yarraville Baps. 3/77 v. Yarraville Pres. 125. Kingsville Baps. 145 (B. Douglas 4/20, J. Bryce 4/41) v. Altona Baps. 6/31 (T. Russell 16 n.o.).

**C GRADE**  
ST. EANSWYTHE'S v. KINGSVILLE BAPTISTS.

PRICE, run out ... 5  
B. GARDE, c, b Hardiman 13  
PATTISON, c, b Kavanagh 0  
D. GARDE, b Kavanagh ... 0  
WYNANDS, b Hardiman ... 18  
STEPHENSON, not out ... 25  
TYRELL, b McNair ... 2  
GRANT, b McNair ... 0  
J. MORTON, c, b McNair ... 1  
T. MORTON, c, b McNair ... 2  
Sundries ... 2  
TOTAL ... 68  
BOWLING: A. McNair 5/12, Kavanagh 2/16, K. Hardiman 2/38, R. Brown 0/12.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st Inns.:  
HARDIMAN, lbw, b Price ... 8  
BEARD, lbw, b Tyrell ... 6  
KAVANAGH, b Price ... 7  
HENDERSON, c, b Tyrell ... 0  
TRELOAN, b B Garde ... 27  
R. BROWN, not out ... 44  
FREESTON, b Stephenson ... 4  
P. BROWN, b Price ... 1  
McNAIR, b Price ... 0  
STIRLING, c, b Stephenson 1  
BASEDON, run out ... 0  
Sundries ... 14

TOTAL ... 112  
BOWLING: R. Price 4/16, G. Stephenson 2/17, P. Tyrell 2/18, B. Garde 1/47.  
St. Andrew's 156 v. Christ Church 1/173 (Duggan 76 n.o., Smith 50 n.o.). Maidstone 6/93 v. Ballarat Road 99.

**UNDER 16 SOUTH SECTION**  
JOHN STREET v. ST. EANSWYTHE'S.

JOHN STREET.—1st Innings:  
BECKMAN, c, b B. Grant ... 2  
RICHARDS, c, b B. Grant ... 7  
CONNELL, c, b B. Garde ... 6  
TEMBEY, b B. Grant ... 0  
HAINING, b B. Grant ... 1  
SCHULLER, b B. Grant ... 0  
DUCAS, stpd., b B. Garde 1  
COATES, b B. Garde ... 0  
CONNELL, run out ... 0  
GRIMMETT, run out ... 3  
MASON, not out ... 0  
Sundries ... 5

TOTAL ... 25  
BOWLING: B. Grant 5/8, B. Garde 3/7, G. Stephenson 0/1, J. Holden 0/4.  
ST. EANSWYTHE'S.—1st Inns.:  
B. GARDE, not out ... 47  
B. GRANT, b Richards ... 3  
G. STEPHENSON, c, b Richards ... 0  
J. HOLDEN, c, b Richards 16  
D. CHALMERS, lbw, b Haining ... 8  
Sundries ... 12

TOTAL Four wickets for 86  
BOWLING: M. Richards 3/48, K. Haining 1/8, N. Temby 0/2, J. Beckman 0/27.  
Williamstown Congs. 1/31 v. Electra Street 4/109 dec. Christ Church v. St. Stephen's 95. Altona 59 v. West Newport 6/54. North Williamstown 6/50 v. St. Andrew's 66.

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International Refugee Campaign

On October 24 Australia joined with 17 other nations to launch an International Refugee Campaign.

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We urge you to use the container wallets which have been distributed to your home to fill them with the gifts of your family and to return them to any branch of any band in Altona by November 6.

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The plight of the refugees of the world is even worse. Homeless, lost, bewildered, penniless and starving, in a new land, they must be taught even the most elementary skills, and industries must be developed to provide them with work.

Again, don't throw away your container and throw away with it the opportunity to provide relief for those less fortunate than ourselves. Fill it and thus help one average family for one year.

This invitation is given on behalf of all the Ministers of the churches of Altona.

A.M.I. Assembles 10,000th Corona

The 10,000th locally assembled Toyota Corona came off the production lines at the Port Melbourne plant of Australian Motor Industries recently.

Australian assembly of the Corona began only 20 months ago in February, 1965, and the car is the top selling Japanese make in this country.

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Supply could not meet demand at present and some customers were having to wait a few weeks for delivery.

This has meant the resale value of Coronas is very strong. As well as this there was the proved reliability of the cars in competition events such as the 1965 Armstrong 500 and the recent Gallaher 500, backed up by an excellent parts service from an Australia-wide network of more than 300 dealers.

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Inspection of Footpath

The Altona Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, has promised to inspect footpath paving outside the Baptist Church in Sargood Street, Altona, following a complaint to council on the footpath's condition.

Altona Tennis Club Teams

Altona Tennis Club's senior and junior teams for Saturday, November 5, are as follows—

**SENIORS**  
A Grade v. Yarraville, at Altona—  
R. Graham, C. Trickey and H. Melouney. J. Parkinson, M. Harrington and L. Findlay. (Emergencies: O. Kelly and M. Kelly.)  
A Reserve 1 v. Spotswood, away—  
R. Turner, J. Kelly and M. Kelly. O. Kelly, P. Trickey and B. Angus. (S. Adcock and J. Trickey.)  
A Reserve 2 v. Kingsville, at Altona—  
J. Trickey, C. Turner and A. Angus. S. Adcock, G. Cronin and J. Bourke. (I. Harrington and G. Thomas.)  
B Special v. Liston-Esplanade, away—  
R. Newgreen, I. Harrington and B. Mellington. I. Spackman, G. Thomas and T. Gunn. (R. Walker and Y. Wild.)  
B3 v. Newport, at Altona—  
A. Pimpini, K. Walsh and J. Grant. S. Rose, S. Morrow and J. Hill. (C. Harrington and J. Trickey.)

**JUNIORS**  
No. 1 Boys v. Kingsville, away—  
G. Findlay, J. Trickey, R. Snowling and W. Thomas. (Emergency: P. Sawyer.)

No. 2 Boys have a bye.  
No. 3 Boys v. V.R.I., away—  
R. Groves, G. Crofts, P. Court and L. Picta. (M. Penfold.)  
No. 1 Girls v. Liston, at Garden Street—  
M. Orchard, J. Neale, B. Sandilands and J. Walker. (M. Keisel.)  
No. 2 Girls v. Liston, at Altona—  
B. Walker, J. Critchley, A. Rafferty and L. Smith. (S. Keown.)  
No. 3 Girls v. Rosamond, at Altona—  
R. Webb, J. Findlay, D. Crofts and H. Shields. (J. Wise.)

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB

The next rally will be held at Preston Football ground on Sunday, November 6.

Members are to meet at 28 Linnet Street, at 9.30 a.m.

There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, November 3, at 9 Bracken Grove, Altona, at 8 p.m.



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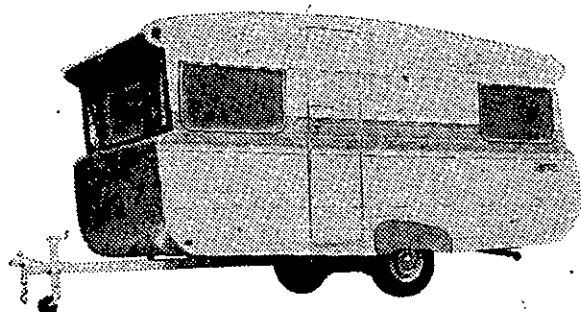
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BRISTOL, PLOUGH, ALTONA R.S.L.  
DARTS PREMIERS

Last Friday night the Western Suburbs Darts Association grand finals of Zones 1, 2 and 3 were played before a large audience, which augers well for the 1967 season.

In Zone 1, Bristol v. Pioneer, the scores saw-sawed up to the fourth game when D. Stirk defeated E. Johnson, then A. Thorogood defeated W. Klein and R. Morgan clinched the title by downing B. Beet.

ZONE 2 proved more exciting when Altona R.S.L. met Central Hotel. Altona took the first two games before F. Condon broke the ice for Central. However, Altona came back again when D. Wilson defeated S. Jones. Central then won the next two games—R. Harvey defeating W. Groome and G. Barnes defeating P. Tantar. To make the match three games all—thus making a draw. The teams game of 801, as the decider, was won by Altona.

In ZONE 3 Bristol Patrons—Zone leaders and undefeated throughout the season—met Plough Hotel and was overwhelmed by being defeated in four straight games, thus giving Plough the title in their first year of competition.

## ASSOCIATION PREMIERSHIP

On Friday, November 11, Bristol, Plough and Altona will meet in the final contest of the year—the Association Premiership. The event will be conducted at the Memorial Hall, Laverton, on a round robin basis, two points being awarded for each match won. The team to win four singles in any match shall be declared the winner and no further games will be played in that match. If a draw eventuates, then a team game of 801 will be played as the decider.

## V.D.A. CUP

Fourteen players have been nominated to constitute the Western Suburbs squad from which 10 will be selected to play in the final rounds of the V.D.A. Cup, which commence this Saturday, November 5, and will continue during the weekend. Play will commence at 2.30 p.m. Saturday and finish at 10.30 p.m., then at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday and conclude at 10 p.m. that night.

The players nominated are—K. Styling (Goodrich), F. Condon (Central), R. Barker (Commercial), T. Dixon (Exchange), E. Healey (Pioneer); R. Bailey (Seaholme), M. Ellis, E. Atkins (Altona), G. Payne, V. Robb (Bristol Patrons), D. Stirk, A. Thorogood, R. Morgan and K. Deane (Bristol). R. Rose has been appointed non-playing captain.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP?

The Australasian Darts Council (the controlling body for darts in Australia and New Zealand) has advised that a proposition for a world championship has been received from the Hutt Valley Dart Association in New Zealand.

A further indication from Hutt Valley is that this could be run in New Zealand in June 1968 or 1969, and that considerable financial support by way of sponsorship could be obtained in New Zealand.

This scheme is one of quite some magnitude before a final decision could be reached—especially for Western Australia and Victoria—who will be the host States in 1968 and 1969 respectively, for the Australasian Championships.

The cost of staging an Australasian Championship is approximately \$4000, and the added cost of sending a team to New Zealand to compete would be a great strain on the internal source of revenue.

## SUMMER COMPETITION RESULTS

Results of the matches played in the summer competition on October 27, are as follows—

Bristol defeated Pioneer 7-6. Sunshine R.S.L. defeated Exchange 9-4. Ashley defeated Bristol Patrons 13-0.

Games for Thursday, November 3 (tonight) are as follows—Ashley v. Sunshine R.S.L. Rife

v. Pioneer. Exchange v. Bristol Patrons. Bristol Hotel has the bye.

Another team has fallen foul of the rule for late return of the result sheet—Bristol Hotel lost all points last week. Bristol Patrons forfeited their match against Ashley when they could field only three players by 8 p.m.

Clubs are reminded of the following rules—

1. The home team shall be responsible for forwarding the result sheet to reach the association secretary by the Saturday following the match. Failure to do so will result in the home team losing all points won that night.
2. Any team failing to be ready to start playing or with less than six players by 8 p.m., shall forfeit the match.

NEW KINDER.  
DIRECTOR

Miss Lilleath Hocking, a graduate of the Kindergarten Training College, has been appointed director of Seabreeze Kindergarten for next year.

She replaces Miss Zeta Harvey who is leaving at the end of the year to be married and live in the country.

Miss Hocking's recommended appointment was made at the last Altona Shire Council meeting.

## Sewerage Contract Completed

The sewerage works for the Board of Works in an area bounded by Millers, Blackshaws, Chambers and Beuron Roads, has been completed and formally cleared by Altona Shire Council.

Contractors were Venus Construction Pty. Ltd.

Council made the formal clearance at the last meeting on the recommendation of Mr. R. C. Simmons, the Shire Engineer.

## Accident Prone

Altona Shire Council won't back a proposal to have overhead traffic lights installed at the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads.

The proposal came from Mr. A. Piekarski, secretary of the Altona North branch of the Democratic Labor Party, of 17 Eames Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mr. Piekarski said the corner was "accident prone," and rate-payers considered that overhead lights could clearly indicate to motorists that a dangerous intersection was ahead.

At last week's Shire council meeting, Cr. H. W. Lee said the council should thank him for his interest, but the expense of erecting such lights would "hardly be justified."

He said this was especially so when the cost of taking down of the existing lights was to be considered, also.

Cr. Lee said he felt the existing lights on the side of the

road could easily be seen. "People who cannot see them must be blind."

Overhead lights, he said, were harder to see because of the light background of the sky, and because a car's sunvisor so often obscured a driver's upward line of sight.

Cr. Lee said: "We have done all that is humanly possible and if motorists don't take any notice of the lights that are already there, we can't stop them. 'Accident prone? I don't think this corner is any more accident prone than any other.'"

The council adopted Cr. Lee's suggestion.

PERMIT REFUSED  
FOR WRECKERS

The car wreckers yard in Pier Street, Altona, has been refused a renewal of its permit.

At last week's Shire council meeting, councillors were told that the person who had leased the land for his car wrecking business had now left, and the owner of the land, Mr. James Verdun Newnham, wanted to take over the business.

Mr. Newnham had been granted a secondhand dealer's permit by Williamstown Court. The police had no objection to any council permission being given, and Mr. Newnham intended to have the place cleaned up.

The Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, told the council that Mr. Newnham intended to make the place "presentable so as not to offend any amenity of this section of Pier Street, entrance to Altona shopping centre."

He said the council had granted a land-use permit for the operation of the business known as Altona Auto Wreckers, and the application was now being made for such permit to be renewed by Mr. Newnham and his family.

Cr. G. den Dulk moved that the permit not be granted. He said that two years ago council granted a permit after being promised that the wrecking would be of one type of vehicle and that it would be done behind fences.

New Church For  
Altona North

Altona Shire Council has given permission for a church to be erected at the corner of Cresser and Mills Streets, Altona North.

At last week's council meeting councillors received a duplicate application from the Board of Works which had been presented by Messrs. Papazinis and Katehakis, of 55 McDonald Avenue, Altona North.

The application was for the erection of a church on Lot 553 in Mills Street, and a Sunday school on Lot 554 at the corner with Cresser Street.

The Shire Secretary's report on the matter said that the land was zoned as "residential" and it had a frontage of 100 feet to Mills Street with a depth of 120 feet along Cresser Street.

He said the council's planning scheme permitted churches and ancillary works in residential zones.

He said that it would seem that, subject to accommodation being made for the parking of cars—that is one car to each nine persons who could attend the church—the application would comply with the regulations laid down by both the council and the Board of Works.

These promises were not kept, he said.

Cr. W. G. Cresser seconded the motion and it was passed.

Undesirables Use  
Bus Shelter

The bus shelter at the Maidstone Street bus terminus has become an after-dark meeting place for undesirables, Altona councillors were told at their last meeting.

Cr. G. den Dulk said the bus shelter is on the Somers Parade corner, and he appealed for people to "keep their eyes open" and immediately report to the police any trouble.

He said the police were making regular patrols of the spot, but because the area was so open, the undesirable could see the police cars coming.

ALTONA CAMERA  
CLUB NEWS

The night photography on October 24 proved very successful and relaxing as the weather was so mild, and with the aid of the Princes Bridge Plaza as a platform, the colourful advertising lights were displayed to advantage.

From the plaza to the Southgate Fountain presented a different scene again, providing a variety of topics for the photographers.

A slide competition under the heading of "Spring" was held last Friday night, with a very high standard being presented, which made it very difficult to choose a winner. After the allotment of points, the prize—a roll of 33 m.m. colour film—was presented to Mr. R. Osborne. Runners-up were Messrs. R. Clarke and R. Wright.

Several members tried their hand at developing for the first time and the results are very promising.

The next outing will be to Healesville, leaving at 10.30 a.m. on November 6. The departure point will again be from the Homestead.

The next official meeting night is November 11 at 7.15 p.m. This will be a model night and members are requested to bring their cameras loaded with black and white film.



## BOWLS RESULTS

Last Wednesday evening was the first competition for the season played under the lights at Altona Bowling Club and a goodly number of members and associates took part in mixed rinks and the winning rink was Mrs. O. Donnell, Mr. D. Brett, Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. W. Monkhouse.

The pennant games last Saturday did not please the Altona bowlers as only one team out of four proved winners.

Details are as follows—Glenroy (1) 119, defeated Altona (1) 76—

Watters, Turner, R. Don and W. Monkhouse: 6-43; McNeillage, Stephens, Walsh and Molloy: 12-31; R. Douglas, Whyte, Carlton and Fisher: 39-17; D. Nettleton, Mitchell, Russell and Mather: 19-28.

Glenroy (2) 98, defeated Altona (2) 83—

Gischus, Hill, McMahon and Watson: 21-29; Williams, B. Harrison, Crowe and I. Douglas: 23-22; Crofts, Neilsen, L. Cox and Flynn: 19-27; P. Whitmore, Probert, Phillips and McDonald: 21-20.

Altona (3) 82, defeated Sunshine (4) 80—

Webster, G. Harris, Gore and Burke: 22-18; Blair, H. Harris, Martin and Deegan: 21-21; Roach, W. Condon, Richardson and McAlpine: 17-20; Miles, Andrews, Bromley and W. Harrison: 22-21.

Glenroy (4) 101, defeated Altona (4) 93—

Franks, Thornycroft, Eyre and Neal: 31-17; Bartolo, Marshall, J. Cox and Grant: 21-24; Pugsley, Sutton, Snowden and Abberton: 18-34; Keily, B. Sevier, J. Carr and Inglis: 23-26.

Next Saturday Altona No. 1 will be away to Footscray Park (3). No. 2 plays Footscray Park (4) home, No. 3 plays Clifton Park (2) away and No. 4 plays Fawcner (2) home.

With the rain being constant all last Sunday the choose your own partner' mixed pairs was unable to be played.

Many were very disappointed as some players were anxious to dethrone others and in all, much good natured banter was lost.



# STARS SAINTS and SINNERS

by RON COLEMAN.

This week our SAINT is not exactly in the "teen and twenties" age group, but I'm sure we all feel he's one of us, for Mr. TIM McGARRY, of the Altona Youth Club, has fought for, advised, guided and defended all of us young folk in Altona at one time or another.

Every time I visit the youth club he's there still going strong night after night in order that we may have somewhere to go for our recreation, sport or leisure time.

Even now he doesn't kid himself. He knows that Altona still has a long way to go as far as youth education goes and so far he's been very helpful and co-operative with our idea of a Sunday afternoon teenage dance in the Shire.

Although Mr. McGarry wasn't an original foundation member of the group he joined soon after its formation and up to date he has held the offices of president, vice-president and committee member.

Most of us realise that if there were a lot more men like Tim McGarry and the other members and leaders of the youth group educating youth in Altona would be no problem at all, but progress is being made slowly but surely.

Since its formation in 1957 the youth club has developed a great deal. For at one time the youths had one night a week in the R.S.L. Hall. Now they have every week night in their own Youth Hall.

Interests available are table tennis, snooker, darts, basketball, gymnastics, weight lifting and a whole host of other activities. We may be able to feature some of these items on this page soon.

It is hoped that Mr. McGarry will accept an honorary membership card from S.S.S. as a symbol of gratitude from the Stars, Saints and Sinners of Altona.

## SINNER

The culprit who laid the chef out with a dust-bin lid at the Central Hotel last Saturday night (a British sailor, identity unknown, will receive this week's dishonorable membership. (That is if we can catch the Naval Shore Patrol truck that took him away.)

## Out Of Town Altona Group

One Altona pop group that we're sure many of you didn't know existed are The Speakers who sprang up about four months ago when the Unknowns split. These boys have been signed by a recording company, but as yet they're still climbing the ladder.

When they went under the name of the Unknowns they certainly live up to their name, for they were virtually unknown in Altona. Naturally this was due to the fact that the demand was not here for them in Altona and so they've had to migrate in order to live.

However, arrangements for Sunday afternoon dances are now materialising and we may be seeing more of them soon. If possible we'll feature them on this page in the near future. I'm sure you'll join with me in wishing them all the best for they're reputed to sound something like the Twilights and look how successful they've been lately.

## FREE HAIRCUT!

If you're turning Sharpie this week boys race over to McDonald's with your membership card for a free haircut.



## DISC DIARY

It looks as though Herman and His Hermits have made yet another spinner a winner with their latest recording "NO MILK TODAY." This disc soared straight into the charts in all States the very first week after it was released and should stay there for some time.

As a sequel to the Beatle's smash hit "YELLOW SUBMARINE," Spike Milligan, a British comedian of the Goons fame, has just cut his own version. It's called "PURPLE AEROPLANE," and although it hasn't been released here yet, it's bound to be a killer.

Incidentally well-known British film star Peter Sellers, who was also one of the Goons with Milligan, released his version of "HARD DAY'S NIGHT" in good old "Ponmy Prose" some time ago. (Remakes of Beatle records are certainly catching on.)

Another record yet to be released is Chris Farlowe's newest number which we hope will join his first smash hit "OUT OF TIME," in the top record ratings. I believe it's called "RIDE ON BABY" (or something like that.)

The Loved Ones are certainly getting big time now after two successes with their hits "LOVED ONE" and "EVER LOVIN' MAN." For a pop group they are definitely original they have a sound all of their own. I admit they're rather ugly, but this certainly hasn't hampered the way to popularity for them.

Did you see that spectacular British group The Who on film on "Kommotion" last week? Here is another group with its own individual sound. These boys all seem to blend in perfect harmony for, believe it or not, they've all got good voices. The drummer seems to be able to handle those orchestral pom-pom sticks of his real well on his great array of drums.

## TOPICAL TIT-BITS

Did you notice that L.B.J.'s bodyguards were a negro and a white man? This appeared to be very symbolic in that there are many Americans who are striving to stop racial segregation in the U.S.A. and the president is obviously keener than any of them. (Heck! I would not tangle with either of them.) I also heard that L.B.J.'s bubble-top (the biggest and the best anywhere) had its air conditioning blocked by ticker-tape in Sydney, forcing the president to "get the habit and yellow cab!"

All of you teenagers will be delighted to know that "Hullabaloo," the American pop show, will be back on ABV2 this Saturday night at 6 p.m. when it will be hosted by the Righteous Brothers.

## COMPETITION

Response to last week's competition was poor. All we want is a decent stage name for our two go-go girls. So come on, girls especially. It's about time you had a go at winning our free E.P. record.

## Drama This Week

For those of you who are keen on drama, be sure not to miss productions by the Altona Drama Group and Williamstown Little Theatre at the Church of England Hall, Mason Street, Newport, November 3, 4 and 5 of this week. If you can't make it this week, then try on Friday, November 11, at the Civic Hall performances, commencing at 8 p.m.

## Dance Committee!

So far we have had two applications for dance committee members, but we do also have the backing of the youth club. However, one can never have too many people on a project such as this. So if you're interested apply now. We definitely need some adult backing. How about dropping us a line?

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—Herman and His Hermits.
- 5.—YELLOW SUBMARINE.  
—Beatles.
- 6.—WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL  
—New Vaudeville Band.
- 7.—SEE SEE RIDER.  
—Eric Burdon and The Animals.
- 8.—BLACK IS BLACK.  
—Los Bravos.
- 9.—EVER LOVIN' MAN.  
—The Loved Ones.
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## B GRADE TURF

ALTONA v. SPOTSWOOD IMPS.

At Grant Reserve last Saturday Spotswood Imps won the toss and batted on a good wicket.

A brilliant century was compiled by G. Reemers (captain), of Spotswood Imps.

Altona started their innings well and were 2/43, but Bill Douglas was unfortunate to go leg before wicket in the last over of the day.

S'WOOD IMPS.—1st Innings:	
LEE, lbw, b Harrison	24
P. MAHER, lbw, b Harrison	12
BRAY, b Kirk	0
REEMERS, not out	112
COUCH, c, b Harrison	0
WILLIAMS, lbw, b Kirk	4
GLAZNER, c, b Harrison	27
PEEL, lbw, b Douglas	6
Sundries	15

TOTAL Seven (dec.) for 200  
BOWLING: R. Harrison 4/79, F. Kirk 2/42.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
LEWIS, b Poulein	1
MILNER, c, b Poulein	10
GRASSBY, not out	9
DOUGLAS, lbw, b Couch	16
Sundries	7

TOTAL Three wickets for 43

## A GRADE TURF

WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S. v. ALTONA.

Altona, playing their first away game for the season, met Williamstown C.Y.M.S. at Fearon Reserve, lost the toss and were forced to field in hot sultry conditions.

Altona got away to a good start when Lance Cumming and Noel Michael in turn bowled the opening batsmen with the score at 2/23. John Dey made his presence felt as he dispatched the bowling to all parts of the field, however, young spinner Michael Calaz forced him to mistime a shot and Ron McCullagh accepted the catch. Michael and Calaz, on top of the batting at this stage, collected another four wickets to put Altona in the commanding position of 7/93.

C.Y.M.S. captain Peter Kenny and Ward, although at times playing many streaky shots, collared the Altona bowling to compile 61 runs for the eighth wicket, this partnership being broken by a brilliant stumping by 'keeper Joyce. C.Y.M.S.'s innings closed at the total of 156.

Altona's fielding at times was very poor and some easy catching chances were put down.

Altona's Frank Thomas and Rod Gray opened the innings in classical style as Thomas hooked three successive balls to the fence.

Rod Gray, playing his first game for the season with A Grade, batted soundly and with the score at 44 was caught behind. The opening stand of 44 was the best start produced by Altona in quite a while.

Altona found themselves in trouble as Jack Dellar and Cumming, due to some poor batting, were dispatched back to the pavilion very smartly.

Graham Hosken joined Thomas and both had the bowling well under control until Thomas found himself a victim of a very doubtful leg before wicket decision.

Altona's batting appears to be on the comeback trail as Thomas' exhibition was nothing short of brilliant.

Newcomer McCullagh, promoter for his first game with the A Grade, made his presence felt as he batted steadily to compile 17 before trying to pull a short one and was caught in front.

Bibby joined Hosken and they batted out time. Both these players are expected to register big scores next Saturday.

Altona's score at 5/97 leaves them in a very good position with some solid batting to follow.

W'town C.Y.M.S.—1st Innings:

ARNOTT, c, b Michael	18
MOORE, b Cumming	0
DEY, c, b Calaz	39
MORGAN, b Calaz	9
CORVA, c, b Michael	12
RIEGER, c, b Calaz	5
DOOLEY, lbw, b Michael	4
KENNY, stpd., b Michael	33
WARD, c, b Dellar	30
BATCH, b Michael	0
HEWITT, not out	0
Sundries	6

TOTAL 156

BOWLING: N. Michael 5/54, M. Calaz 3/44, J. Dellar 1/3, L. Cumming 1/28.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

THOMAS, lbw, b Rieger	31
R. GRAY, c, b Ward	10
DELLAR, b Kenny	4
CUMMING, c, b Rieger	6
HOSKEN, not out	20
McCULLAGH, lbw, b Kenny	17
BIBBY, not out	0
Sundries	9

TOTAL Five wickets for 97

BOWLING: P. Kenny 2/19, S. Rieger 2/29, Ward 1/37.

## UNDER 16 CRICKET

ST. MARY'S v. ALTONA.

Altona, after bowling well early, saw St. Mary's recover to make 106, thanks to the good batting of McLean and Hill.

Flett bowled well to take 7/39 for Altona and was ably supported by Cahill.

Egan took a brilliant catch in slips and so too did Cahill, catching Echhardt off a very strong drive.

ST. MARY'S.—1st Innings:

McLEAN, b Cahill	29
PACIFICI, b Flett	4
B. O'CONNOR, b Flett	0
ECHHARDT, c&b Cahill	7
FINTING, lbw, b Flett	1
HILL, b Flett	17
D. O'CONNOR, b Flett	4
ROSENMIKE, c, b Cahill	10
MANCE, c, b Flett	11
COLEMAN, c, b Flett	11
LISTON, not out	6
Sundries (7b, 4w)	11

TOTAL 106

BOWLING: Flett 7/39, Cahill 3/42, Egan 0/14.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

FLETT, c, b Echhardt	19
CULBERT, c, b Rosenmige	1
GROVES, c, b Rosenmige	6
PATTON, run out	6
CAHILL, b Rosenmige	2
DERN, not out	10
EGAN, not out	0
Sundries	4

TOTAL Five wickets for 48

## C GRADE TURF

ALTONA NORTH v. ALTONA.

Altona, winning the toss, sent Altona North in to bat and made the first mistake of the day.

The Altona North batsmen got their side off to a good start and forced a very early change in the Altona bowling. Johnny Duncan, bowling with the wind, could get no help from the pitch and Ron Cook found it hard going into the field.

Young Michael Cahill came on in place of Cook and tried hard and on this and past showings should improve.

The batsmen of Altona North hit all their own way until Ken Martin was brought into the attack and with a very fine performance of slow-controlled bowling, looked the only Altona bowler capable of taking a wicket. Ken finished the innings with the very fine figures of 6/19, out of a total of 142.

The Altona fielding showed signs of lack of concentration, due to the long interval between wickets, especially early in the Altona North innings, and this weakness must be corrected so as to force the batting side to earn every run.

Most Altona fieldsmen felt that Altona North had made more than the 142 that appeared in the score book, so the lesson here is concentrate on the game in progress and forget the score book until the innings is ended.

Altona batted and looking down the score sheet it showed a very poor and thin looking set of figures. Apart from Johnny Duncan's 22, scored in a cavalier fashion, one six and three fours, the other batsmen must be very concerned indeed with their poor showing and with Altona's second innings at 0/0 they at least have a chance next week to put a good score on the board and so make a fight to save this game yet.

ALTONA NORTH.—1st Innings:

FITZGIBBON, b Cook	18
FARREL, lbw, b Duncan	37
SHILLITO, c, b Martin	24
FORRESTER, b Martin	4
NICHOL, c, b Martin	26
SMILLIE, c, b Duckett	0
BIRRRER, spd., b Duckett	0
NOWELL, not out	10
TAYLOR, lbw, b Martin	2
GILHAM, b Martin	3
MOLOGOUSIS, b Martin	0
Sundries	12

TOTAL 142

BOWLING: K. Martin 6/19, R. Duckett 2/37, R. Cook 1/20, J. Duncan 1/31.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

DAWSON, c, b Farrel	0
SIZELAND, c, b Mologousis	0
McCUDDEN, b Mologousis	0
DUCKETT, c, b Farrel	1
DAVIES, b Mologousis	5
DUNCAN, c, b Farrel	22
COOK, retired hurt	4
K. MARTIN, b Farrel	4
CAHILL, not out	1
SIPHTHORPE, b Mologousis	0
R. MARTIN, lbw, b Mologousis	0

TOTAL 38

BOWLING: G. Mologousis 5/9, Farrel 4/29.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,  
Mrs. Vera Wells should use a little logic. The present council majority call themselves Labor candidates when standing for election, and are quick to label opposing candidates anti-Labor on the principal "that those who are not with us are against us."

What is sauce for the geese is sauce for the gander.

We stand as Ratepayer candidates and, by the same process of reasoning, we are entitled to label the opposing candidates anti-Ratepayer, but with some validity, because, no matter how often Mrs. Vera Wells and her ilk may re-iterate otherwise we are not affiliated with any political body, while the Labor councillors first and foremost loyalty is to the Labor Party. It is agreed that in the ordinary run of business both the Labor Party and the Ratepayer interests will coincide, but at any time they do not, the Labor councillor would face expulsion should he remain loyal to the ratepayer. We have many recent examples of this that is why we strongly oppose politics in local affairs with its accompaniment of bitter feuds, acts of vandalism and smear campaigns.

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Cup Day morning saw about 30 boats congregated in this area and although very few schnapper were seen to be brought in, good catches of flathead were reported with the occasional small couter being hooked.

Allan Howie, of Maidstone Street, once again got right in amongst the big ones and he brought home 10 schnapper from 10 to 12lb. on Friday morning.  
Len Findlay caught a 10lb. and a 6lb. schnapper last Friday when fishing out past the blinker.  
Last Saturday morning 14-year-old Peter Burgess, of Civic Parade, pulled in two 14lb. schnapper and was unlucky to lose another big one he brought to the surface. Peter was using pilchards for bait.

An 18 pounder or better is required to win the 500 yards of 30lb. nylon line donated by Ken Kim for the biggest schnapper caught before the end of November.

Fishermen, to keep this column up to date we would appreciate any reports of good catches, whether fresh or salt water. A phone call to the "Star" at 65-8277 (after hours 65-8575) or by contacting Ken Kim at his Pier Street Sports Store with news of interest to local anglers.

**THIEVES ACTIVE AGAIN**  
Every year reports are heard of fishing equipment being stolen or damaged from the various fishing boats left moored off the beach.

This year fishermen are warned to keep a closer lookout on their boats as it appears an organised group are at work, stealing anything they can lay their hands on.

Bill Parker, of Maidstone Street, who owns a beautifully equipped 18 footer, was the unfortunate victim of these thieves last Friday night.

When Bill went down at midnight to check on his boat, which had been left well out on the Friday, he found his canopys had been damaged, all his tools gone, numerous other smaller items, and, worst of all, the motor was missing.

After reporting this to the police nothing more could be done, but, fortunately, Mr. Meddiccoat and his son, Des, had come in from fishing in the early hours of the morning and noticed a small white boat pulled on to the shore towards the magazine pier. On investigating Mr. Meddiccoat saw Bill Parker's motor in the boat—evidently ready to be loaded into a car by the thieves. Mr. Meddiccoat immediately rang the police, who soon arrived on the scene and although the thieves were not caught at least Bill Parker's motor was returned nearly all in the one piece. The carburettor had been stripped off it and it was extensively damaged.

Also, Mr. Neil Drysdale's battery was stolen out of his boat the same night and the canopy of a professional fisherman's boat moored nearby was also slashed.

This article should be a warning to all that a closer lookout will be kept on small craft in future and with the co-operation of members of the public who might see some one loitering about these boats a phone call to D24 will soon aid in the apprehension of these thieves.

**FISHING LICENCE FEES GO UP**  
By decision of the Executive Council on October 25, fees for various fishing licences have been increased as from November 1.  
The main increase affecting

anglers is the Inland Angling Licence, which goes up to \$2 as against \$1 previously. The fee for the Amateur Netting Licence is also doubled, from \$1 to \$2.

Professional Fishing Licences have increased from \$4 to \$6, Oyster Licences from \$1 to \$5, and Registration of Fishing Boat from \$1 to \$5.

Reduced fee for Inland Angling Licences for pensioners remains the same, 50c.

Announcing these increases, the Director of the Fisheries and Wildlife Department, Mr. A. Dunbavin Butcher, said that these increases merely approximate more closely to the increased prices on most commodities. Licence fees have not been increased for years, Mr. Butcher said—1929 for Oyster Licence, 1930 for Boat Registration, 1949 for Netting Licences, and 1956 for Angling Licences.

"With year-round trout fishing in many lakes, \$2 for an Inland Angling Licence is still very good value," Mr. Butcher said.

He also warned anglers that, in spite of rumours to the contrary, the Inland Angling Licence only entitled the holder to fish in Victorian waters.

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November				
3 Thur.	6.37	5.27	—	12.29
4 Fri.	7.11	6.03	12.19	1.04
5 Sat.	7.47	6.43	12.51	1.40
6 Sun.	8.23	7.29	1.28	2.16
7 Mon.	9.05	8.21	2.12	2.57
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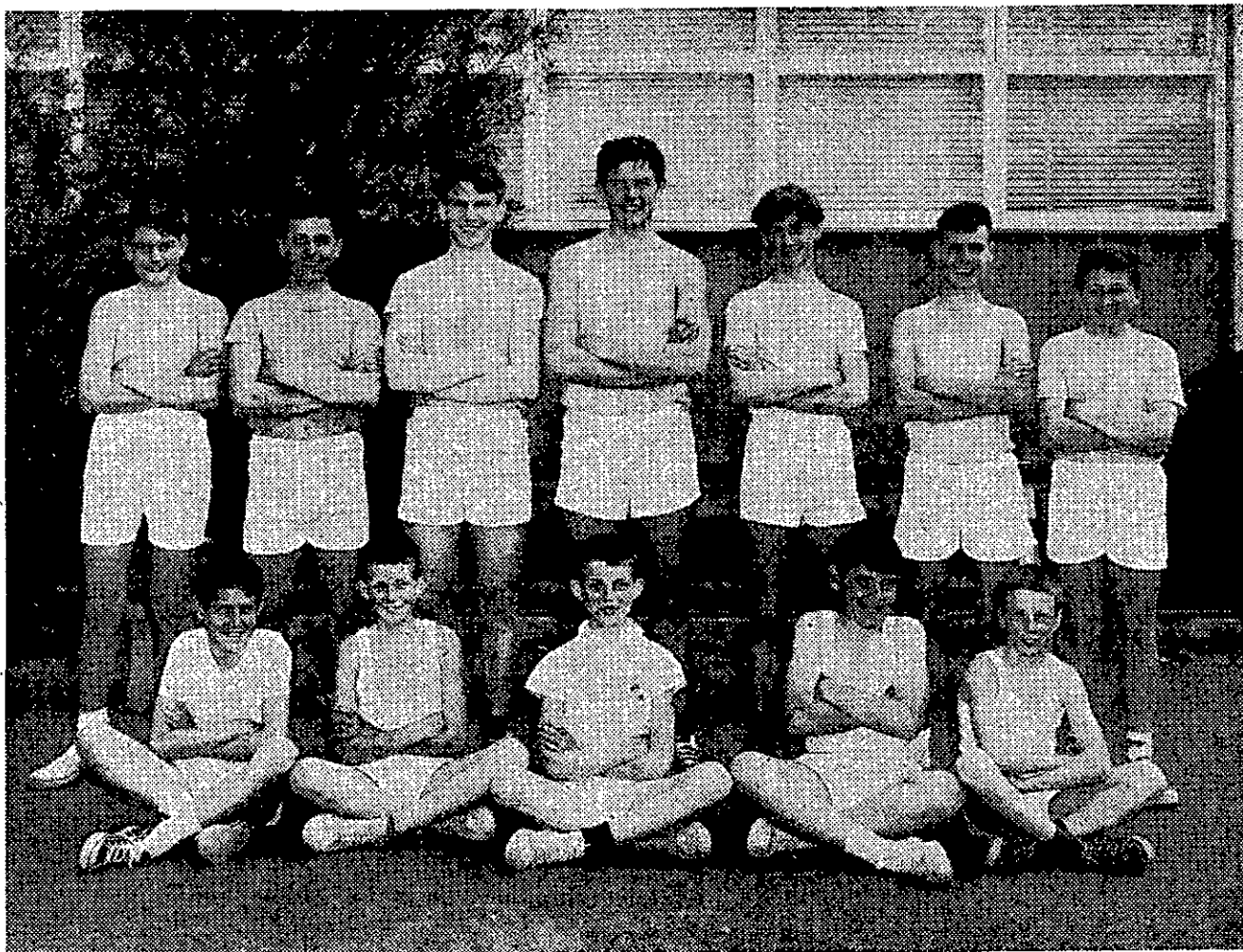
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Tarzans and Saints won the junior and senior grand finals respectively of the Altona North Technical School intra-school basketball for 1966.

## JUNIOR FINAL

Tarzans 26 (Robert Whittaker 8), defeated Mustangs 23 (Ron Coates 10, Michael Downie 10).

After this battle of the first form giants, basketball sure looks good in this school for a few years yet! Recent arrivals William and Marius van der Brink, both rose to the occasion, and with "Mr. Tarzan" himself, Robert Whittaker, keeping Mustang giants Michael Downie and Robert Tribe right out of the picture, what started to be a one horse race finished up the best match for the day. Ronald Coates sneaked around for a few valuable points, but Gary Veal and Michael Searle were cool in the crisis and the 1966 premiership was theirs!

## SENIOR FINAL

Saints 59 (John Hay 29), defeated Wildcats 37 (Ken Travis 19).

Well, the Wildcats had everything nicely organised to take care of Joe Bilis, but they found

John Hay fighting fit after a few weeks' hibernation. The old Bill Anderson-Ken Travis-Alex Grouls combination kept the score moving nicely, but Herman Erkhamps slapped on the points just as quickly. Joe Bilis broke clear for a spasm and 10 points and it was going to need a superhuman Wildcat effort to match this.

Ken Ridge dropped two foul shots in, but Peter Krenka and John McKinnon kept the Saintly spirits alive with a neat spot of help from Dennis Wingard. On went the Saints, and even with Ken Aravis' finishing burst of eight points in three minutes. Saints came home easily to take the flag.

After premiership badges were presented, the winner of the Basketball Trophy for 1966, Bill Anderson, received a long ovation from the spectators—a most popular climax to five years service to the game at the tech.

# RECOUNT COST \$89.16

The recount in the Altona Shire Council elections took 11 hours over three days.

A Stipendiary Magistrate, Mr. J. Kean, gave this in details presented to the council at its last meeting.

The recount took 5½ hours on both Monday, September 26, and Tuesday, September 27, besides three hours on Wednesday, September 28.

Fourteen hours were put in by the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, who acted as the returning officer, and 11 hours by the Deputy Shire Secretary, Mr. H. R. Trueman, deputy returning officer.

Five people were assigned on the recount staff and of these three put in 11 hours, one 7½ hours and one 3 hours.

Mr. Kean ordered in respect of costs \$6.30 be paid into Consolidated Revenue for his services, in accordance with the Local Government Act, and this money was to come from the deposit money paid by the candidate who requested the recount.

He ruled that the cost of the time spent by Shire staff in the recount was \$82.86 and this shall be paid by the candidate who requested the recount.

The recount resulted in Crs. J. J. Glinfer, W. L. J. Crofts and S. G. McIntosh being elected to the council.

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